GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL JUTE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether central grants are being released to Andhra Pradesh under the Union Government`s Special Jute Development Programme;

(b) If so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) The results achieved in production of Jute in the State during the said period year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b): The Central Grants under Special Jute Development Programme (SJDP) has been released to Government of Andhra Pradesh upto 2000-01 for the development of Mesta. However, since October, 2000, the SJDP has been subsumed under Macro-Management Mode of Agriculture along with other 26 schemes to give more flexibility to states and implement the programmes on the basis of State`s priorities and requirements. Funds are allocated and rreleaased to States in lump sum for Macro-Management-Mode of Agriculture and not provided on the basis of individual crop.

The year-wise position regarding release of funds to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under SJDP are as under :

Year	Release (Rs. in Lakhs)
1999-2000	23.4
2000-2001	9.0 (Upto September, 2000)
2001-2002	Subsumed under Macro-Management

(c) Since the scheme provided funds for the development of Mesta, Question does not arise.